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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Apparatus for the production of transversely ribbed tubes

the specification of which

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OR

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as United States Application No. or PCT International Application No. PCT/DE03/03962  
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**Prior Foreign Application(s)**

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